Plaid-Jacket Firing

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My sympathy goes out to Photographer Kent Henderson of the Long Beach *Independent Press-Telegram*, who was sworn at by Richard Nixon. Being assigned to photograph a President can be hazardous to your health and wealth. I know. I was fired by Nixon and his cronies for wearing a plaid jacket [during the swearing-in at Nixon's second Inauguration]. At least Henderson still has his job. I would rather have been "cussed out" than put out.

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